

SCHEDULE

In-person Gathering **Sun. 10:00 am**
Live-streaming **Sun. 10:00 am**
Prayer Event **Wed. 6:30 pm**

PROCLAIM HIS NAME

"The virgin will conceive and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel." Matthew 1:23

THE Christmas PLEDGE

1. To remember those people who truly need my gifts.
2. To express my love for family and friends in more direct ways than presents.
3. To rededicate myself to the spiritual growth of my family.
4. To examine my holiday activities in light of the true meaning of Christmas.
5. To initiate on act of peacemaking within my circle of family and friends.

—from *Unplug the Christmas Machine.* | by Jo Robinson and Jean Coppie

Christmas

at Jubilee Christian Centre

DECEMBER 19

A fresh look at
the Christmas story!



A Strange Way to Save The World

Dec 05 » A Virgin Birth
 Dec 12 » So Ordinary
 Dec 19 » Christmas @ JCC
 Dec 26 » The Doctrine of Christmas

PRAYER REQUESTS

► SALVATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jason G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Gearen Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Aricioglu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike F. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave S. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Bato R. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan K. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Stein Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Donald S. |

► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura K. » Auto Immune | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » Ventilator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ozzie M. » Dialysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Keith » Cardiac Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Eloisa » Severe diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Carol C. » Cancer Spots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Armando L. » Back Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Evelyn K. » Cardiac Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Sergio P. » Needs kidney donor | <input type="checkbox"/> Wanda F. » Stroke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Dan B. » Liver transplant | <input type="checkbox"/> Wayne W. » COPD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Javier » COVID | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Dialysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Darius » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juan A. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Searria » Graves Disease | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Randy F. » Immune disorder | | |

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Jesus humbled himself. He went from commanding angels to sleeping in the straw. From holding to stars to clutching Mary’s finger. The palm that held the universe took the nail of a soldier. Why? Because that’s what love does.” —*Max Lucado*

METRICS THAT MATTER (12/05/21)

ATTENDANCE ► 30 GIVING ► \$2,060 GUESTS ► 0
 VOLUNTEERS ► 14 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0



Mary's Song of Praise



LUKE 1:46 - 55

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

Mary's Evaluation of Herself

Mary is very forthright and very honest: there is nothing striking about her appearance; she had no regal bearing—her words: "for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant."



- She attributes any blessing in her life to "He who is mighty has done great things for me."
- Bottom line: she is ordinary, common, and modest.
- She is in our vernacular: down-to-earth!



Ordinary

everyday; normal; typical; humdrum; conventional; routine; modest; vanilla; run-of-the mill; uninteresting and homespun.



"God uses **ordinary people** to do **extraordinary things**. It doesn't matter who we are.



It matters who He is." —Christine Caine

Ordinary Things God Used



- 1** A rod was the instrument God gave Moses to perform the miraculous.



- 2** Empty pitchers

ordinary things that helped Gideon triumph with a band of 300 men over a force of 185,000 trained warriors.

- 3** Lamps ♥

- 4** Trumpets

- 5** The jawbone of a donkey

Samson killed 1,000 men. He said: "With the jawbone of a donkey I have made donkeys of them." Judges 15



- 6** A sling/five smooth stones

Caused David to defeat a boastful Goliath. 1 Samuel 17

- 7** An ox goad

Shamgar slew 600 Philistines with an ox goad. He too saved Israel. Judges 3:31

Why God Wants the Ordinary You

God knows everything about you—including the ugly parts, the broken parts, and the dysfunctional parts—yet he still believes in you. God wants to give us a revelation of who we are. He wants to show us our value now, and he wants to open our eyes to who we can become in Him. In Jesus, our weakness is Heaven's secret weapon. God can't bless who you pretend to be. God is not in love with the future "you". He's in love with the true you—even the most frustrating parts. Real freedom in Christ comes when you realize you have nothing to prove to anyone because God fully approves of you.

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A JOY-FILLED WORSHIP EVENT

- It will give fresh meaning to the Bethlehem happening.
- It will help connect the dots of His story and your story.
- It will challenge you to live your life—on purpose!

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BIBLE Adventures



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JANUARY 2022!



Let's get "wild" about Jesus as we go on a different adventure each week.

- PASSPORTS
- ACTIVITIES
- STAMPS
- CRAFTS
- MEMORY VERSES
- AND MORE!



Every Sunday at Jubilee Christian Centre immediately following the worship service at 10:00 a.m.



Tell your neighbors, tell your friends, tell your family...everyone is welcome!

 Jubilee
Christian Centre

Pre-school through
6th Grade